

POLITICIANS GET LITTLE OUT OF IT

Had Vain Hope of Landing Constituents as Supervisors of Denaturing Work.

GAGE EXCITES CAPITAL

The Ice Famine in Washington Broken by Importations from Maine—Barnes at Helm.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—While the enactment of the law repealing the internal revenue tax on denatured alcohol for use in the arts and sciences may work wonders for the manufacturer and the farmer, it looks as though it would do very little for the politicians, who expected to be able to get many constituents into places as supervisors of the work of denaturing.

"I do not wish to be quoted on this subject," said an attaché of the internal revenue bureau to-day, "for it would not be becoming in me to be discussing the matter in the absence of Commissioner Yerkes, but I do not believe it should require a dozen additional appointees to handle the denaturing work. I believe it can be done by the storekeepers and gaugers in connection with their present work without extra labor or speak of, and without additional cost to the government."

Yerkes Studying Abroad.

"The United States gauger at the distillery which wishes to withdraw alcohol which it denatured will simply have the alcohol taken from the warehouse to the denaturing warehouse. There he will put in the denaturing substance, following the formula to be furnished by the commissioner. It will then be put in new packages, and the special stamps which will have been designed by the time the law goes into effect, will be attached. The process of getting the denatured alcohol ready for market to the consumer is very similar to that of getting it to market."

Not Yet Satisfied.

It is a significant fact that the chemists of the bureau are not yet satisfied that they have found a denatured process which will render the alcohol impossible to make the alcohol fit for drinking, once the denaturing ingredients have been injected. This is a most important matter, although the bureau people do not seem to regard it as of being of first importance. It is pointed out that the removal of the denaturing element will be possible, and, he said, the second place, the persons guilty of the practice, provided he sells the denatured alcohol, will be punishable under the Federal statute, just as under government who have not taken out government license are punishable. It is believed that a person guilty of restoring alcohol, which has been denatured for manufacturing purposes will be liable to punishment, whether he offers the product for sale or not, or his product for money or not, to make himself a violator of the law. But the officials at the bureau will not say positively whether the simple act of restoring denatured spirits would constitute a violation of the statute.

Nor will they say what price the denatured alcohol can be purchased at after January 1, 1907. They say they believe it will be offered as low as four or five cents a gallon, which will be about twenty-five or thirty cents a proof gallon. It is expected that eventually, that is, within a year or two, as the demand for the alcohol for uses such as the denaturing of spirits is now put, increases, the price will come down. Another factor expected to work in reducing the price is the erection of distilleries for the manufacture of alcohol, a variety of what are now waste products, such as corn stillage, etc. All the alcohol used in the denaturing of spirits is expected to be used very largely in the denaturing of grain alcohol, as the former is poisonous, and entirely unfit for drinking.

Barnes Now Postmaster.

Benjamin F. Barnes entered regularly on his duties to-day as postmaster of the city of Washington. The nomination of Mr. Barnes was confirmed two weeks ago, but there has been long delay in obtaining a bond of \$25,000. There was much mystery as to the cause of the delay, and some stories were in circulation to the effect that certain people who were friendly to Mr. Barnes, whom Mr. Barnes, while assistant secretary of the Post Office, had elected from the White House were going to it that nobody would give the bond Barnes was required to give for the faithful performance of his duties. It is certain that to prevent Barnes's obtaining surety for the faithful performance of the duties of his office failed, and he is now the postmaster of the city.

No little excitement has been created here by the announcement that Hon. Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, had become an acknowledged theosophist, and would devote the balance of his life to the study of the mystic philosophy of the followers of Madame Blavatsky. Mr. Gage, who has purchased at Point Loma, Cal., where is located the Rajna Yoga, a school of theosophy, where

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Mrs. Katherine Tingle likes children and makes full bloom theosophists of them by the time they reach manhood and womanhood. It is presumed that Mr. Gage, who occupies a foremost position in the financial world, will give up all other business, and devote himself to the study of the occult.

Mrs. Tingle is a remarkable woman. There should be several obituary notices of her floating around the world for she claims to have lived and died several times. Once she and Madame Blavatsky lived in old Egypt, she says about 1200 B. C., and she reappeared several times in various parts of the old world at various times.

Ice Famine Broken.

The ice famine in this city has been broken by the arrival of several hundred tons from Maine, but the authorities are after the ice men who have been giving short weight. Three drivers of ice wagons were arrested to-day on the charge of giving under weight, and required to give bond to appear in the Police Court to-morrow. The plans for the monster ice plant, the stock to be controlled by the confederates of this city, have been about perfected and the work of construction will begin in a few days.

CRANEY ISLAND.

Objection to Removal of Pest House to Be Heard.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard is to hear the parties interested in the removal of the pest-house from Craney Island, Hampton Roads. The Navy Department had determined to take over the island from its use as a quarantine station. The people of Norfolk and vicinity objected to the removal of the pest-house from the island, now in the island.

Washington Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Virginia postmasters appointed:
Flat Run, Orange county, William T. Watson, vice Roger W. Payne, resigned; Thaxton, Bedford county, Laurence D. Marshall, vice Walter S. Dillard, resigned. Rural routes No. 1 ordered established September 1 at Edinburg, Henderson county, N. C., serving 325 people, and 72 houses.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Eight Districts to Send Delegates to Meeting at Dallas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 9.—The United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South, composed of eight district synods, representing the States of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi, will convene in tenth biennial session at Dallas, Gaston county, to-morrow morning.

In addition to the regular delegation, about one hundred strong there, there will be present official representatives from other general bodies in the North and a number of distinguished visitors. Workers from Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia will hold a missionary conference during the convention.

For Police Benefit.

The Board of Directors of the Police Beneficial Association will meet in the office of the Chief of Police to-night. The meeting will be a regular one, and among other business to be transacted will be the making of arrangements for the police picnic at Washington, D. C., August 24. Mr. L. Z. Morris is chairman of the board.

ROOT'S PRAISE OF PORTO RICO

Secretary of State, Entertained at San Juan, Discussed Future of Island.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P. R., July 9.—Bilhu Root, Secretary of State, who arrived here yesterday on his voyage to Rio Janeiro as the representative of the American government at the Pan-American Congress, was entertained at luncheon to-day by George Cabot Ward at the Union Club. Others present included United States and Insular officials, the military and naval officers of Porto Rico and Spanish merchants and bankers.

Auditor Hyde, of Porto Rico, proposed the toast to President Roosevelt. In responding, Mr. Root recalled his solicitude and interest for Porto Rico during the first days of his administration as Secretary of War, while Porto Rico was yet under military government. He said he fully appreciated the difficulties attending the island's adjustment to the new conditions resulting from its separation from Spain and the severance of relations between church and state.

The United States, Mr. Root said, was greatly interested in the welfare of the island and of holding its friendship, and strongly desired for Porto Rico the utmost prosperity and happiness. There exists, he continued, no citizen holding office, high or low, who can truly represent his country who does not work zealously for the island's future.

Mr. Root avoided all reference to insular problems, such as the question of citizenship, the coffee-growing industry and the presence of troops on the island.

CONDITION GOOD AT STOCK YARDS

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Place Them in First-Class Condition, Secretary Says.

CONFERS WITH PACKERS

Government Inspectors Summoned to Chicago, and Will Meet Wilson To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the chiefs of the packing establishments at the stock yards held a meeting to-day. The Secretary left his hotel early in the day, merely announcing that he "was going away," but giving no intimation where he might be found at any time of the day. An hour later he met the representatives of the packers in a small room on the top floor of the stock yards postoffice building.

Those in the conference, aside from the Secretary, were T. J. Conners, of Armour & Co.; Edward Tilden, of Libby, McNeill & Libby; Louis F. Swift and G. F. Swift, of Swift & Co., and Ira Morris, of Morris & Co.

When the conference adjourned none of the packers would say a word regarding what had occurred in the conference. Secretary Wilson said: "The meeting was not a formal affair. The Washington authorities asked me to meet the packers, and this time and place were considered the most convenient. I have nothing to say regarding what took place. The public must wait until my work is finished before I say anything. I am here to-day to listen. I am a good listener. The packers have done the talking to-day. My mission here is to explain the new law to the government inspectors. I do not expect to make a detailed inspection of the stock yards, but will inform the public of the result of my labors here just as soon as I can."

Conditions Good.

"I found the general condition at the stock yards to be good," said Secretary Wilson to-night. "Everything was evidently being hurried to place the entire yards in first class condition, and there is an evident desire on the part of all those in authority to comply with the laws fully."

"To-morrow I will confer with some thirty government inspectors from various cities having packing industries. They will be coming to Chicago at my request to receive instructions regarding the operation and enforcement of the new inspection law. The packers having agreed to comply with the law, I shall confer with them as to the time of putting the law into effect. They will have to make some changes in their operations to do this, and I am willing to grant them time in which to get ready. This should not require longer than two or three weeks, however."

FINE HORSE SHOW AT FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 9.—The Horse Show grounds are alive with preparations for the show and race meeting, which opens Wednesday for a two days exhibition. For several days fine horses from the various stables of different parts of the country have been coming in. Many visitors to the grounds to see them. The fine stables of Garber & Garber, of Harrisonburg, show here this year for the first time. Other fine stables to be represented are Julian, Morris, the Oak Stock Farm, near Charlottesville; Mr. Stock Farm, near Charlottesville; Mr. Allen Potts, of Albemarle; Richard Wallach's racers and steeplechasers; W. D. Benner's fine stables, and the handsome turnouts of A. Randolph Howard, of this city, and Count d'Aubomart, of Charlottesville.

In addition to the regular classes in the ring, all of the races are well filled. In the eight races there are seventy-one entries, with one more race, the consolation, to be filled at the post. Among the fine race horses are: Punctual, Ethelrhythm, Nantux, Seventh Ward, Hill Lassie, Tarpon, and a large number of others. In one steeplechase there are seven entries and eight in the other. The average number in the flat races is twenty. The best race were never brighter to the finest exhibition in the State.

On the first night of the exhibition the Horse Show ball will be given at the Opera House. Schroeder's orchestra, of Washington, ten pieces, will furnish the music. This is always one of the most interesting features of the Horse Show week.

Races at Latonia.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 9.—Two favorites won at Latonia to-day. In the seventh event Hubbard, the odds-on favorite, easily won from Stroud, who pulled out. The latter was disqualified for fouling Drexel in the run home, and Drexel got third place. Summaries: First race—six furlongs—Agnes Virginia (7 to 2) first, Field Lark (2 to 1) second, Lizzie McLean (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:14 1/2. Second race—five furlongs—Judith Louise (4 to 1) first, Avondale (18 to 5) second, Demo (10 to 5) third, Time, 1:10. Third race—seven furlongs—Punctual (1 to 2) first, Melvaine (7 to 1) second, Uncle Henry (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:25. Fourth race—short course—Steeplechase—First race—six furlongs—Agnes Virginia (7 to 2) first, Field Lark (2 to 1) second, Lizzie McLean (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:14 1/2. Fifth race—six furlongs—Mayor Johnson (9 to 5) first, Lark (15 to 1) second, Oberon (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:14 1/2. Sixth race—six furlongs—Eldorado (8 to 1) first, Ida Davis (6 to 1) second, Nels (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:14. Seventh race—mile and three-eighths—Hubbard (7 to 10) first, Stroud (12 to 1) second, Drexel (15 to 1) third, Time, 9:21.

POLICE TARGET PRACTICE HAD TO BE DEFERRED

The police target practice had to be postponed yesterday afternoon, as scheduled, but will be this afternoon. After the announcement that the target practice would be held yesterday, it was found to be impracticable, for a number of the officers were detained in Police Court until a late hour in the morning, and others had to go on duty at 1 o'clock. For this reason it was decided that it would be best to have the shoot on Tuesday afternoon and again on Wednesday afternoon, thus giving both shifts an opportunity to fire at the ball's 22.

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In an automobile that is guaranteed to make at least fifty miles a day over any kind of road and through any kind of weather, Messrs. J. S. Manning and Stanley Linford, of Richmond, left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburgh. The two men, who are in the Smoky City in six days after they leave here, they forfeit more than a thousand dollars. It was this wager, made, it is said, with a prominent official of Richmond, that spurred the two young men on in the take the trip through the country in the automobile. Originally it was planned that four should go in the machine. Mr. Charles I. McKee, manager of the Bijou and the Academy, was to be one of the quartette. But Mr. McKee found it necessary to leave Richmond at once a few days ago and look after some people who were about to walk the boards behind the lights. That's the reason he didn't leave yesterday.

Yet nothing deterred Messrs. Linford and Manning. They were equipped with the idea, and when the gasoline car of Mr. Linford, pulled up in front of Murphy's Hotel, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. Manning was ready with his grip and a dozen sacks of cigars. "We'll make Gordonsville to-night, and to-morrow we will eat at Staunton," said Mr. Linford, as the smoke started from the benzine buzzing buggy. "And in less than six days I will write you from Pittsburgh," yelled Mr. Manning, as the auto sped along the paved streets, and finally was lost as it started over the bumpy road in the country.

POP TATE'S PETS TO MEET BELTON'S MEN

"Pop Tate's Pets" will have to defend their honors for Pete Belton and his thirty-eight from the First District are on the diamond path.

"Pop" Tate, now "one of the finest" of the Second District, once trotted around the bases when Jake Wells was a young man, and Edward was a third, Tannehill and Chase were at bat, and the star Virginia ballplayers were doing stunts for the Richmond team. Tate got under the willow and received all of the twisters.

But that isn't all that "Pop" did. He used to step up just once and meet all of the balls. The result was that he drove home many a runner. And then he laughed just roared at the angry pitcher.

Tate batted in the four hundred column, and at this date holds the world's record for swatting them, safely. Johnny Duff, the pitcher of the First District, believe they have gathered around them a team that can trim the Second District men. Hence the issuance of the challenge.

"If we can't beat them on the ball field we can do them with our fists," said one of the bluecoats of the Second District yesterday. But there isn't going to be any fighting, for Justice Crutchefield will likely be the umpire.

Pete Belton, who is captain of the First District aggregation, will line his men up like this: Belton, pitcher; Connelly, first base; Johnnie, second base; Folger, catcher; Akker, shortstop; Zimmer, third base; Sherry, right field; Kerse, first base; Cox, left field.

"Pop" Tate will have to look over his men before he selects the nine.

Humphrey—Edwards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOLD VEIN, Va., July 9.—Many friends crowded into the Grove Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 27, to witness the marriage of Miss Nora Blanche Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Grove, and Mr. J. H. Humphrey, of Remington, both of Fauquier. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Edwards, of this city.

The bride was a vision of grace and loveliness in white, with a bouquet of bride roses in her hand. The bridesmaids were Miss Dilete Edwards, of Washington city; Miss Martha M. Zirkle, of Fauquier; Miss Helen Thorne, of Fauquier; and Miss Annie Brown, of Grove. Attended by his best man, Mr. Hugh Edwards, brother of the bride, the bridegroom met the bride at the altar and led her under a floral bell made of white roses and suspended from a floral arch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Edwards, of this city. The ushers were Mr. William Bennett, of Lees; Mr. Frank Edwards, of Lees; Mr. John A. Humphrey, of Chicago, and Mr. John B. Jones, of Morrisville. After the marriage the young couple were accompanied to their future home near Remington by numerous friends and relatives, where a sumptuous repast was spread.

MEETING NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Richmond, Va. A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., to consider and act on a proposed increase of the paid-up capital stock will be held in the directors' room of the bank, No. 104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, July 25, 1906.

JOHN M. MILLARD, Jr., Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Bryant Fox & Co. Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of whatever business may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 117 King Street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, August 7, 1906, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM BRANT, Secretary.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL Meeting of the Virginia Mechanics Institute will be held at the Institute, No. 104 East Broad Street, on Tuesday, July 10, 1906, at 8 o'clock A. M. The regular annual reports will be made. Election of Board of Directors and other business. A full attendance is urged.

THOMAS ELLETT, Secretary.

A STATED COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, No. 38, A. F. & A. M., will be held in its lodge room, 7118 (Tuesday) EVENING, July 10, 1906, at 8 o'clock. All members of the lodge will be read. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

OSCAR J. ADAMS, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at its office, 130 East Franklin Street, on TUESDAY, July 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock.

A. H. CHRISTIAN, Jr., President.

Virginia Building and Loan Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will be held, 130 E. M. on July 10, 1906.

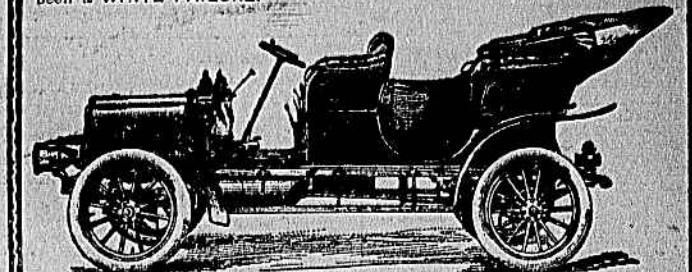
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